IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Foerster et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of August 21, 2009, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins in page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.